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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS), which was established by the Security Council under resolution 1590 (2005) and extended by Council resolution 1870 (2009).

Following the usual consultations, I should like to inform you that it is my intention to appoint Haile Menkerios (South Africa) as my Special Representative for the Sudan with effect from 1 March 2010. He will succeed Ashrat Jehangir Qazi (Pakistan), who has served as my Special Representative for the Sudan since 4 September 2007. I should like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Mr. Qazi for his dedicated service during his tenure in UNMIS.

I should be grateful if you would bring this letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

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